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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 3rd Saturday in 1909 (*16th January*, 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909.							
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...		
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	43	...	70	...	50	+ 0	20		
	Hoskote	...	...	...	12	1	25	...	16	+ 1	9		
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	28	1	50	...	29	+ 1	21		
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	11	...	45	...	13	+ 0	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	7	...	58	...	63	— 0	5		
	Magadi	...	...	...	20	...	80	...	30	+ 0	50	Ragi	
	Channapatna	...	...	...	6	...	39	...	18	+ 0	21	Kulthi	
	Anekal	...	...	...	9	...	82	...	18	+ 0	64	Kadale	
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	43	1	59	...	74	+ 0	85		
	Closepet	...	...	...	5	...	84	...	25	+ 0	59		
	District average...	...	...	...	18	...	89	...	34	+ 0	55		
KOLAR	Kolar	...	...	...	5	2	19	...	10	+ 2	9		
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	5	1	79	...	8	+ 1	71		
	Chintamani	...	...	...	3	2	53	...	20	+ 2	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	11	4	27	...	24	+ 4	3		
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	1	76	...	22	+ 1	54	Ragi	
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	21	+ 0	98	Kulthi	
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	6	1	19	...	8	+ 1	11	Kadale	
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	5	+ 1	4		
	Malur	...	...	...	2	2	10	...	5	+ 2	5		
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	4	2	75	...	12	+ 2	63		
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	5	1	46	...	12	+ 1	34		
	District average...	...	...	...	4	2	3	...	13	+ 1	90		
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	7	...	55	...	13	+ 0	42		
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	3	...	87	...	16	+ 0	71		
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	..	+ 0	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Sira	...	...	...	9	...	96	...	22	+ 0	74		
	Gubbi	...	...	...	8	...	58	...	12	+ 0	46	Ragi	
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	5	+ 0	45	Kulthi	
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	8	+ 1	24	Kadale	
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	9	+ 0	35		
	Koratagere	...	...	...	7	1	8	...	12	+ 0	96		
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	13	...	76	...	18	+ 0	58		
	District average...	...	...	...	5	...	76	...	12	+ 0	64		

	This week.	Past week.	Past ten year fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·10
Ragi	10·25	10·25	18·55
Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
Kadale	6·25	6·25	9·45
Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·25	8·70
Ragi	10·00	10·00	17·50
Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Kadale	6·50	6·25	8·75
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·32
Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·30
Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·42

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
Mysore	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	9	+	0 98
Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	17	2	34	...	29	+	2 5
Seringapatam	...	...	...	23	...	93	...	30	+	0 63
Hunsur	...	...	...	1	1	25	...	13	+	1 12
Yedatore	...	...	...	15	...	46	...	21	+	0 25
Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	46	2	22	...	48	+	1 74
Gundlupet	...	...	...	0	2	40	...	25	+	2 15
Nanjangud	...	...	...	3	1	34	...	7	+	1 27
T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	6	1	18	...	16	+	1 2
Malvalli	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	7	+	1 27
Mandya	...	...	...	...	1	62	...	13	+	1 49
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	11	...	58	...	14	+	0 44
Nagamangala	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	+	1 48
District average	...	...	...	11	1	40	...	18	+	1 22
Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	3	+	0 19
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	6	+	0 20
Arkalgud	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	20	−	0 5
Belur	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	2	+	0 68
Channarayapatna	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	4	+	0 33
Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	8	+	0 36
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	4	...	39	...	26	+	0 13
Alur	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	12	+	0 25
District average	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	10	+	0 26
Shimoga	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	5	+	0 2
Channagiri	...	...	...	2	...	15	...	7	+	0 8
Honnali	...	...	...	12	...	8	...	12	−	0 12
Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sorab	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...
Sagar	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	18	−	0 18
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	10	−	0 10
Tirthahalli	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	13	−	0 13
Kumsi	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	4	+	0 2
District average	...	...	...	6	...	4	...	8	−	0 4
Chikmagalur	...	...	...	2	...	75	...	11	+	0 64
Kadur	...	...	...	4	1	4	...	11	+	0 93
Tarikere	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	9	−	0 9
Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	−	0 6
Mudgere	...	...	...	4	...	13	...	7	+	0 6
Yedahalli	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	−	0 4
Sringeri	...	...	...	5	...	15	...	6	+	0 9
District average	...	...	...	3	...	30	...	8	+	0 22
Chitaldrug	...	...	...	12	1	20	...	15	+	1 5
Challakere	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	9	+	0 31
Hiriyur	...	...	...	1	...	49	...	15	+	0 34
Holalkere	...	...	...	2	...	26	...	25	+	0 1
Davangere	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	−	0 4
Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	2	+	0 9
Jagalur	...	...	...	2	...	17	...	2	+	0 15
Hosdurga	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	11	−	0 7
Harihar	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	30	−	0 30
District average	...	...	...	6	...	30	...	13	+	0 17
Provincial average	...	...	...	7	...	76	...	14	+	0 62

	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	10·55
Ragi	10·00	10·50	17·96
Kulthi	9·50	10·00	...
Kadale	5·50	5·50	9·57
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·50	9·83
Ragi	11·00	11·50	19·29
Kulthi	8·00	8·50	...
Kadale	5·50	5·00	8·48
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·93
Ragi	10·50	10·50	24·28
Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·10
Ragi	9·50	9·50	20·30
Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·15
Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	6·00	9·70
Ragi	11·00	12·00	21·50
Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·00
Cholum	11·00	12·00	20·80

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·4	5¼ to 5½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·5	9 to 10	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi yield 4 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Devanhalli Taluk for planting sugar-cane.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in moderate condition in parts of the Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks. It is in good condition in Magadi and is withering for want of water in parts of the Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks. Minor dry crops in Closepet and paddy crops in parts of the Hoskote Taluk are withering.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks and in Closepet; sugar-cane in Dodballapur; ragi in the taluks of Kankanhalli and Nelamangala and in Closepet; and kulthi in the Channapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

Harvested wet crops in Dodballapur—Yield 8 annas.
" " Nelamangala—Yield 6 annas.
" " Anekal—Yield 5 annas.
" " Devanhalli—Yield 5 annas.
" " Closepet—Yield 3 annas.
Ragi in Kankanhalli—Yield 8 annas.
" Nelamangala—Yield 6½ annas.
" Magadi and Devanhalli—Yield 6 annas.

Damage to crops.—Kadalè, and avaré respectively, are being damaged by insects in the Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. Prospects good, except in the Channapatna Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is subsiding in Kankanhalli town.

12. Cattle healthy throughout, except in some places in Madhure and Dod Belavangal Hoblies of the Dodballapur Taluk, in Bidadi in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and in Attikoppa of the Kankanhalli Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is prevailing. Fodder is available for the present in the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Scarcity of same is felt in parts of the Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks. Well-water is being used in the Channapatna Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum and Bengal gram in beds of tanks in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks and in Gudibanda; and sugar-cane and vaisakhi paddy under *kapile* wells in the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Gudibanda; paddy in parts of Bowringpet; kulthi in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda.